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Attorney Docket No. 20093-000120US **PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of:

GERALD P. MURPHY et al.

Application No.: 09/016,737

Filed: January 30, 1998

For: ISOLATION AND/OR  
PRESERVATION OF DENDRITIC  
CELLS FOR PROSTATE CANCER  
IMMUNOTHERAPY

Examiner: Minh-Tam Davis

Art Unit: 1642

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**Box AF  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

If the Examiner deems the accompanying Amendment After Final Rejection under 37 CFR §1.116 does not place the application in condition for allowance, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's decision dated July 05, 2002, rejecting claims 23,24, 26, and 28-37.

1. ☒ A Petition to extend time to respond is enclosed.
2. ☒ An Amendment After Final Rejection under 35 CFR §1.116 is enclosed.

If deemed necessary, please charge the filing fee of \$160.00 for this Appeal to Townsend and Townsend and Crew Deposit Account No. 20-1430. This Notice is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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